1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Orissa	1636	1049	164.88	2522	353	103.41
Punjab	0	159	22.23	0	20	2.55
Rajasthan	1155	.379	69.38	0	459	88.4
Sikkim	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Tamilnadu	85	2358	304.68	414	16	3.63
Tripura	0	0	0.00	45	0	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	1743	659	103.83	0	243	37.45
West Bengal	30	92	8.83	0	31	15.19
Andman & Nicobar	0	0	0.00	3	0	0.00
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Chandigarh	3	6	1.21	0	1	0.50
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Goa	0	85	8.91	0	1	020
Mizoram	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Pondicherry	0	21	4.09	0	0	0.00
Lakshadweep	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Daman & Diu	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Delhi	32	91	13.42	70	14	2.26
Chhattisgarh	533	99	19.81	326	62	10.95
Jharkhand	0	5	0.62	0	0	0.00
Uttranchal	794	221	49.32	284	51	10.34
All India	14657	11467	2016.75	13228	4792	835.51

PAN Mandatory for purchasing Credit cards

2235 SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has issued a notification making PAN mandatory for buying a credit card, making investments in mutual funds, shares, bonds, debentures, etc;

(b) if so, the reasons behind this move; and

(c) what would be the position of minors who are not Income Tax-payers and are not having PAN and wish to buy credit card, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir. *Vide* Notification dated 1st December, 2004, quoting of PAN has been made mandatory in respect of the following transactions:—

(i) buying a credit card;

(ii) making payment of Rs. 50,000/- or more to a Mutual Fund for purchase of its units;

(iii) making payment of Rs. 50,000/- or more to a company for acquiring shares issued by it;

(iv) making payment of Rs. 50,000/- or more to a company or an institution for acquiring debentures or bonds issued by it;

(v) making payment of Rs. 50,000/- or more to the Reserve Bank of India for acquiring bonds issued by it.

(b) PAN is a unique identification number provided to an assessee. Therefore, compulsory quoting of PAN in the above transactions will facilitate collation and verification of information received through Annual information Return. This will enable the Income-tax department to reduce interface with public for collection of information. This measure will also widen the tax base.

(c) a minor is not required to have a PAN if he does not have any income other than income includible in the income of his parents. In the case of a credit card issued in the name of a minor, as "add-on" to the guardian, the PAN of the guardian is required to be quoted.

Installation of ATMs by Banks

2236. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) have proved useful and economical to Banks;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not installing ATMs by Nationalised Banks in every city specially NCT of Delhi; and

(c) what are the numbers of ATMs, being installed during the next one year by various Banks in NCT of Delhi, area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S>S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir. ATMs are useful to the customers/public, as they provide round the clock access to the customers